

mer president of the Kings County Medical Society and the Williamsburg and New Utrecht Medical Societies.

**KAST, LUDWIG:** 525 Park Avenue, New York City; born in Vienna, Austria, March 2, 1877; died in New York City, August 14, 1941; graduated in medicine from the Medical Faculty of the University of Prague, Austria, in 1908; received the degree of Sc.D. from Syracuse University in 1934; elected a Fellow of the Academy, April 7, 1910.

Dr. Kast came to the United States in 1906, after postgraduate work in Vienna, Prague, Munich, London and Berlin, to continue his research in the physiology and pathology of digestion at the Rockefeller Institute.

In 1907, he was appointed instructor in medicine at the New York Post-Graduate Medical School and Hospital and was made assistant professor in 1909, and full professor in 1914. He became a member of the Board of Directors of the institution in 1912, and since 1914 had continued as an active Trustee of the school, specializing in teaching and research in problems of internal medicine and education. He also contributed to many medical publications on problems of experimental and clinical medicine.

In 1909, he was appointed secretary to the national committee of the United States of the International Committee on Post-graduate Medical Education, a position which he held until 1914 and in which he was largely instrumental in establishing many contacts with European medical universities for exchange of American teachers and students. His research in internal medicine and medical education soon made him widely known and in 1930 he became the President of the Josiah Macy Jr. Foundation for medical research.

Dr. Kast was a Fellow of the American Medical Association, a member of the American Roentgen Ray Society, the American Gastroenterological Association, the Society for Experimental Biology and Medicine, the New York Pathological Society, the Harvey Society and the County and

State Medical Societies. He was a lieutenant-colonel in the United States Medical Officers Reserve Corps and in honor of his medical researches had been decorated by the Belgian Order of the Crown and the *Palme Academique* of the French Academy.

Dr. Kast, who first proposed the establishment of the Graduate Fortnight of the Academy, which was instituted in 1928, continued to give inspiration to this enterprise until the time of his death. In honor of the founder of these Fortnights, the opening lecture of the Fortnight is designated the "Ludwig Kast Lecture."

**NILES, HENRY D.:** 114 East 54 Street, New York City; born in Brooklyn, N. Y., November 18, 1901; died as the result of an automobile accident near Fort Peck, Montana, August 27, 1941; graduated from the Johns Hopkins University Medical School in 1925; elected a Fellow of the Academy, November 2, 1933.

Dr. Niles was a member of the State and County Medical Societies, the American Academy of Dermatology and Syphilology, the American Dermatological and Metropolitan Dermatological Societies, and a member of the Alumni of New York Hospital. He was also Assistant Physician to the New York Hospital, Assistant Dermatologist and Syphilologist to the Post-Graduate Hospital, Dermatologist and Syphilologist to the Out-Patient Department of the Post-Graduate Hospital, Senior Dermatologist to the West Side Hospital and to the Out-Patient Department of the West Side Hospital.

**SOUR, BERNARD:** 1124 Park Avenue, New York City; born in Shreveport, Louisiana, September 17, 1869; died in New York City, May 7, 1941; graduated in medicine from the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Columbia University, in 1893; elected a Fellow of the Academy February 6, 1902. He was a Fellow of the American Medical Association and a member of the State and County Medical Societies.

**STERN, ABRAM RICHARD:** Danbury, Connecticut; born in New York City, July 21, 1874;